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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 4, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Office Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

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